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Title: FORMATION OF PROTECTION LAYER BY DRIPPING DI ON WAFER WITH HIGH ROTATION TO PREVENT STAIN FORMATION FROM H2O2/H2SO4 CHEMICAL SPLASH

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- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract Total Pages
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- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with List
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FEE CALCULATION

	NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED	LESS NUMBER PAID BY BASIC FEE	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS (Not less than zero)	LARGE ENTITY FEE
Basic Fee				\$770.00
Total Claims	24	- 20 = 4	X \$18 =	\$72.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 = 0	X \$86 =	\$0.00
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Total Filing Fee Calculation				\$842.00

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